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Application No.: 10/072,323  
Filed: October 23, 2001  
Inventor(s):  
Jeffrey L. Kodosky

Examiner: Thai, Cuong T.  
Group/Art Unit: 2173  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-46000

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR ASSOCIATING A  
BLOCK DIAGRAM WITH  
A USER INTERFACE  
ELEMENT

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 10/072,323, filed on October 23, 2001, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSOCIATING A BLOCK DIAGRAM WITH A USER INTERFACE ELEMENT.	
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**Application Elements**

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2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☒ An amendment and response are attached hereto.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
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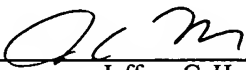
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